Ravishankar University: The University is making efforts for setting up of an Archival Cell in the University. On request an outline of the scheme along with the guidelines in this behalf was sent to the University from the National Archives of India.

Kurukshetra University: The resolution is under consideration of the University and necessary decision will be communicated as and when the same is finalized.

The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda: The University is not in a position to start the Archival Cell.

Gujarat University: The University is exploring the possibility of setting up of an Archival Cell there.

Resolution III: In view of the importance and urgent necessity of preserving old records, resolved that the State Governments be requested to give high priority to the development of Archives in their 6th Plan proposals, and that the Central Government should give special grants for specific schemes to the extent possible.

Goa: The resolution has been accepted and the funds have been provided in the Fifth Five Year Plan Schemes in this behalf.

Delhi: The Scheme of Delhi Archives is a plan project and the funds are allocated on year to year basis by the Planning Commission on the recommendations of the Plan Board of the Union Territory of Delhi. There has been no difficulty as far as the allotment of funds or diversion thereof is concerned. Since the scheme has already been included in the Fifth Five Year Plan the same will

automatically continue in the next Five Year Plan. Obviously, in the present situation, separate funds are already allocated for the development of archives.

Jammu and Kashmir: The resolution has been forwarded to the Government with the request that top priority to the development of archives be given and a separate fund to this effect created.

Karnataka: The State Archives has agreed to the resolution and recommended it to the State Government for its implementation.

Rajasthan: The resolution has been forwarded to the Government for favourable consideration.

Punjab: The resolution is under consideration of the Government.

Maharashtra: The resolution has been forwarded to the Government for favourable consideration.

West Bengal: The Development of Archives has already been included as a separate head in the Sixth Plan budget of the State and in annual budget a separate fund has been kept apart for the development of archives as a plan item and funds thus allocated are fully utilized for specific purpose.

Haryana: The Government have no objection to the acceptance of the resolution subject to the availability of funds for its implementation.

Sikkim: The resolution is under consideration of the Government.

Uttar Pradesh: The matter of allocating adequate finances for the development of regional archives at Varanasi, Nainital and the State Archives at Lucknow in the Sixth Five Year Plan, is under ~~xxx~~ consideration of the State Government.

Pondicherry: Government of Pondicherry has agreed to transfer the administrative control of Pondicherry Archives to National Archives of India. However, proposals for organising Archives, so as to preserve the records of Post independence period will be included in Sixth Five Year Plan.

Gujarat: The Government will keep the resolution in view at the time of the formation of the Sixth Five Year Plan and will take necessary steps to utilize the funds allotted by the Planning Commission to the maximum extent possible.

Lakshadweep: The administration has to offer no comments in this matter.

Resolution IV: Resolved that a system of 'National Readers Cards' be introduced, as it would facilitate and encourage genuine research in the country, and custodians of records at the all India as well as the State level, should honour these cards.

National Archives of India: A standard form for the Readers Cards has been prepared and all the State Archives have been consulted. The suggestions received are being processed and a card commanding the widest acceptance is being finalised by the National Archives of India.